

KDHE Kicks Off United Way Campaign

KDHE kicked off its 2004 Campaign Drive with a social information lunch Sept. 27 in CSOB room 530. Drive Chair Sharon Watson, public information director, welcomed colleagues and announced the agency's 2005 drive goal of \$15,000. She indicated that the agency had already reached 20 percent of its campaign amount.

The KDHE United Way committee will sponsor a second presentation on Oct. 11 for staff that were unable to attend the first program. On Oct. 7, a United Way Lunch Talk presentation will be conducted for the KDHE Laboratory employees at Forbes Field, Building 740.

At the first meeting, Julia Yanek presented this year's United Way nine-minute video and talked about how the United Way helps many people in need through difficult lifetime events. Also, United Way and KDHE staff encouraged employees to get into the "giving and sharing" spirit, with promotional GIVE-A-WAYS, trick-or-treats, and snacks.

KDHE staff can follow the campaign's progress on the agency intranet as the United Way thermometer reaches for the top. For more information on the Topeka United Way, go to their site- <http://www.unitedwaytopeka.org/>.

